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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am appalled that there is a concerted attempt to dismantle the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

What is being attempted is so wrong! Has the FCC become an agent of the big telecom companies who want to eliminate competition?

Does anyone there care about the consumer?

The provider I have is a small company that provides far better service than the other larger telecom internet and telephone providers.

We are to have representation of the people in the government.

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